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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

<b>Application No.</b> 10/735,333	Applicant(s) AGGARWAL, ABHINA	Applicant(s) AGGARWAL, ABHINAV	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on <u>22 February</u>, <u>2010</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

E FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:
1. Amendments to the specification:
A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
<ul><li>☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.</li><li>☐ C. Other</li></ul>
2. Abstract:
A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
☐ B. Other
3. Amendments to the drawings:
A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings
showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
C. Other
4. Amendments to the claims:
A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
☑ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status
of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim
number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled),
(Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
<ul> <li>□ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.</li> <li>□ E. Other: Remark page on a separate sheet.</li> </ul>
5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.
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## TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

- 1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only) If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
- 2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

**Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment

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## NOTICE REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME FEE No New Time Period is Provided

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Applicant's reply to the Office Action mailed on 19 November, 2009 was received in the Office on 22 February, 2010, which is after the expiration of the period for reply set in the Office action. The time period for reply continues to run from the mailing date of the Office action. This application will become ABANDONED unless applicant obtains an extension of time by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) within the maximum extendable time period for reply (e.g., six months for a reply to a non-final rejection).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee due. The expiration of the time period is determined by the amount of the fee paid. In no case may an applicant reply later than the maximum period of SIX (6) MONTHS statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action.

2. The extension of time fee submitted is insufficient.
☐ 3. The funds in Deposit Account No. are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
4. The Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to Account (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
∑ 5. Other.
Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due):  One month of extension of time is needed for response 2/22/10.

THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, GENERALLY ON OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR (37 CFR 1.17 & 1.21). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE(S) IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm

Service Charges: There is a \$50 service charge for processing each payment refused (including a check returned "unpaid") or charged back by a financial institution (37 CFR 1.21(m)). There is a \$25.00 service charge for each month when the balance of a deposit account is below \$1000 at the end of the month (37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)).

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